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Dear Sirs:

We have no record of having received any notice of action on the above referenced matter since our receipt on March 20, 2003 of the Notice of Publication. Our client is quite concerned.

What is the status of this application, and when may we expect an action?

Respectfully submitted,

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